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MINUTES

OF THE

FORTY-EIGHTH SESSION

OF THE

KENTUCKY ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH,

HELD IN

FRANKFORT, KY., SEPTEMBER, 1868.



SHELBYVILLE, KY.:

SOUTHERN JOURNAL OF EDUCATION PRINT.

JOHN T. HEARN.

1868.

Course of Study for Undergraduates.

First Year.—The Bible, Historical and Biographical Parts, with reference to Watson's Biblical and Theological Dictionary, enlarged, with New Biblical Atlas and Preachers' Text Book; Wesley's Sermons, vol. I; Discipline; Clark's Preachers' Manual; Watson's Institutes, Part III; Theological Compend; English Grammar; Composition.

Second Year.—The Bible, as to the Institutions of Christianity with reference to Watson's Dictionary, as above; Wesley's Sermons, vol. II; Discipline, with reference to Henkle's Analysis; Hymn Book; Smith's Elements of Divinity; Watson's Institutes, Part IV; Watson's Life of Wesley and Observations on Southey: Essay or Sermon, with reference to Quackenbos' Advanced Course of Composition and Rhetoric.

Third Year.—The Bible, as to the Doctrines, with reference to Watson's Dictionary, as above; Wesley's Sermons, vol. III; Discipline; Hymn Book; Watson's Institutes, Part II; Whateley's Rhetoric; Essay or Sermon, with reference to Vinet's Pastoral Theology.

Fourth Year.—The Bible generally, with reference to Watson's Dictionary, as above; Wesley's Sermons, vol. IV; Discipline; Hymn Book, Rivers' Elements of Moral Philosophy; Watson's Institutes, Part I; Powell on Succession; Ruter's Church History; Whateley's Logic; Essay or Sermon.

Candidates for admission on trial must be examined on the ordinary branches of an English education.

MINUTES.

THE Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, commenced its forty-eighth annual session in Frankfort, Kentucky, September 9th, and adjourned September 15th, 1868.

Bishop G. F. PIERCE, President, and T. F. VANMETER, Secretary.

COMMITTEES OF THE SESSION.

On Public Worship.—H. P. Walker, H. A. M. Henderson.

On Books and Periodicals.—H. A. M. Henderson, Dr. Taylor, J. C. Morris, W. Crutcher, H. A. C. Walker, J. G. Byars, R. Holland, J. G. Martin, J. Rand, F. Robertson, N. G. Robinson, T. J. Mercer, W. J. Snively, S. P. Chandler.

On Education.—W. F. Taylor, J. Rodman, S. X. Hall, T. J. Overstreet, G. T. Gould, W. M. Humphrey, T. P. C. Shelman, W. M. Leathers, W. T. Benton, J. Staton, N. G. Robinson, M. Brock, W. J. Snively, J. E. Cossen.

On Sunday Schools.—J. W. Fitch, J. J. Hunt, W. C. Campbell, J. Harris, D. Beardsley, W. Rodgers, J. R. Deering, E. Kirby, P. E. Kavanaugh, Jesse Jefferson, N. G. Robinson, O. Burns, J. E. Cossen, T. J. Mercer.

On Bible Cause.—S. L. Robertson, W. Winter, W. McD. Abbett.

To Record Statistics.—W. R. Johnson.

On Temperance.—W. H. Winter, T. V. Bruce, H. R. Coleman.

On Religious Interests of Colored People.—W. Bickers, S. S. Deering, A. Minor, T. J. Godbey, J. W. Wightman, N. G. Robinson, W. J. Snively.

On Division of State into three Conferences.—D. Welburn, R. Hiner, T. N. Ralston.

On District Meetings.—R. Hiner, S. L. Robertson, R. Holland.

To Collect Monies for Printing Minutes.—S. X. Hall.

On Foreign Missions.—C. Taylor, N. G. Berryman, H. A. C. Walker.

To Audit Claims against Missionary Board.—W. Bickers, D. B. Cooper.

Conference Reporter.—W. F. Taylor.

To Publish Minutes.—T. F. Vanmeter, D. Welburn.

Lay Delegates.—J. J. Hunt, J. Rodman, T. M. Taylor, W. A. Osborne, J. G. Byars, W. Rodgers, T. V. Bruce, W. M. Humphrey, E. Kirby, N. J. Wilson, I. T. Martin, W. M. Leathers, R. Gentry, T. J. Overstreet, W. H. Crutcher, J. A. Harris, J. Barnes, D. D. Duty, F. P. Robertson, Jesse Jefferson, S. P. Chandler, W. J. May, M. Brock, W. Carter, T. J. Mercer, J. E. Cossen, J. R. Richardson, C. Pitman.

ADMISSIONS, ELECTIONS, ORDINATIONS, &C.

Admitted on Trial.—J. M. Tydings, L. W. Pigott, T. B. Cook, W. H. H. Ditzler, G. D. Turner, D. G. B. Demaree.

Remaining on Trial.—F. W. Noland, W. T. Poynter, D. H. Marimon, B. F. Bristow, Robert Hurt.

Admitted into Full Connection.—T. P. A. Bibb, E. L. Southgate, C. T. Widney, W. F. Vaughn, H. R. Coleman, W. B. Godbey.

Re-admissions.—E. P. Buckner, J. C. Crow, Morris Evans, J. B. Locke.

Received by Transfer.—J. P. Simpson, J. H. Bruaer, G. L. Staley, J. W. Cunningham, C. W. Miller.

Deacons of one Year.—H. R. Coleman, W. B. Godbey, they having been ordained as local deacons two years ago.

Traveling Preachers Elected and Ordained Deacons.—F. W. Noland, W. T. Poynter, W. F. Vaughn, D. H. Marimon.

Local Preachers Elected and Ordained Deacons.—A. C. Smith, I. T. Sams. The following were elected but not present to be ordained: G. W. Ditzler, W. Ratcliff, R. J. Pollitt.

Traveling Preachers Elected and Ordained Elders.—T. P. A. Bibb, E. L. Southgate, H. H. Kavanaugh, Jr., C. T. Widney, W. C. Campbell.

Local Preachers Elected and Ordained Elders.—R. L. Thomas.

Locuted this Year.—J. T. S. Smith.

Supernumerary.—W. W. Chamberlin, G. B. Poage.

Superannuated.—W. B. Landrum, J. Collard, T. R. Malone, J. C. Hardy, W. C. Atmore, L. C. Danley, Peter Taylor, J. R. Hall, J. Sandusky.

OFFICERS OF THE PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

G. W. Merritt, President; T. F. Vanmeter, Secretary; S. L. Robertson, Treasurer.

Managers—H. P. Walker, R. Hiner, S. X. Hall, F. F. Sedwick, B. McCown, T. J. Dodd, D. B. Cooper, C. Taylor, G. W. Smith, P. Henderson, H. A. M. Henderson, W. W. Chamberlin, W. T. Benton, W. D. Power, O. Long.

OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

G. W. Merritt, President; Jesse Jefferson, Vice President; W. F. Taylor, Secretary; S. Noland, Treasurer.

Managers—H. P. Walker, N. G. Berryman, H. A. C. Walker, D. B. Cooper, J. G. Byars, W. P. McLaughlin, F. P. Robertson.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Harrodsburg District, for Anderson Mission....	\$ 100 00
Shelbyville District, for Jacksonville Mission.....	50 00
Covington District, for Owen Mission.....	200 00
West Liberty District.....	500 00
West Liberty District, for Morehead Mission	100 00
West Liberty District, for Whitesburg Mission.....	200 00
West Liberty District, for Stanton Mission.....	100 00
Somerset District.....	1,000 00
Somerset District, for London and Barboursville Mission....	250 00
Somerset District, for Fishing Creek Mission.....	200 00
Somerset District, for Harlan Mission.....	250 00
Somerset District, for Cumberland Mission.....	200 00
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	3,150 00

The whole amount to be raised is \$4,200 for domestic and foreign mission. Assessed as follows:

Lexington District.....	\$1,000 00
Covington District.....	1,000 00
Shelbyville District.....	800 00
Harrodsburg District	600 00
Maysville District.....	600 00
Somerset District.....	100 00
West Liberty District.....	100 00
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	4,200 00

G. F. PIERCE.

COMMITTEES AND BOARDS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

First Class.—H. P. Walker, S. X. Hall, J. A. Dawson, D. Thornton.

Second Class.—R. Hiner, S. L. Robertson, Moreau Brown, Joshua Barnes.

Third Class.—T. N. Ralston, T. J. Dodd, W. McMiller, A. G. Stitt.

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

Ministers.—T. F. Vanmeter, S. Noland, S. X. Hall, G. W. Smith, J. W. Fitch, W. J. Snively, N. G. Robinson.

Laymen.—F. French, T. Taylor, J. W. Proctor, James W. Crain, T. J. McIntyre, S. P. Chandler, J. Cossen.

COMMITTEES TO VISIT SCHOOLS.

Kentucky Wesleyan University.—J. H. Bruner, W. F. Poynter.
Millersburg Female College.—T. J. Dodd, H. P. Walker.
Science Hill Female Academy.—T. F. Vanmeter, S. X. Hall.
Greenwood Female Seminary.—D. A. Beardsley, W. F. Taylor.
Prof. Dodd's Male High School.—J. C. Morris, W. R. Johnson.
Harmonia College.—J. E. Letton, H. A. C. Walker.

COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE UNDERGRADUATES.

Admission on Trial.—G. S. Savage, T. J. Dodd, H. W. Abbett.
First Year.—H. P. Walker, J. W. Wightman, G. W. Smith.
Second Year.—T. N. Ralston, T. F. Vanmeter, H. A. M. Henderson.
Third Year.—R. Hiner, S. Noland, S. X. Hall.
Fourth Year.—C. Taylor, H. A. C. Walker, S. L. Robertson.
 Next Conference to be held at CYNTHIANA.

The thanks of the Conference were tendered to the editors of the *Kentucky Yeoman*, to the citizens of Frankfort for their kind hospitality, to the different railroads for half fare tickets, to the congregations for the use of their churches, and to the members of the Legislature for the use of their hall.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE BIBLE CAUSE.

To those who have been made wise into salvation, it must be a subject of joyous contemplation, that the blessing of GOD has rested upon the "American Bible Society" for more than half a century.

Already our whole country has been twice canvassed and every family supplied; and now with a noble religious zeal, its auxiliaries and agents, in accordance with a resolution passed by its fiftieth anniversary, are busily engaged in supplying every family for the third time.

When we contemplate the wide-spread destitution developed by this effort, amounting to twenty per cent. of the whole population, we are surprised; but how surprised when we find that in the State of Kentucky there are 15,000 or 20,000 families without the word of life!

The rapid enlargement of its business is as wonderful as the increase and extension of its benefits and blessings to the world. The Society has just completed the publication of the entire scriptures in the Arabic language, which will open the plan of salvation to at least 120,000,000 of the benighted and superstitious inhabitants of heathendom.

We promise the Society's Agent that we will welcome him to our pastoral charges, and that we will co-operate with him in raising funds and circulating the Bible until every family is supplied in our own land.

W. McDOWELL ABBETT, *Chairman*.

Report of the Joint Board of Finance.

STATIONS.	PASTORS.	Claims.	Receipts.	P. Elders.	Conte'ce Collect'rs	Bishops' Fund
LEXINGTON DISTRICT,	H. P. WALKER,	\$2,000 00	\$1,739 00	.....	.....	.....
Lexington, - - - - -	R. K. Hargrove, - - - - -	1,500 00	1,500 00	\$165 00	\$7 00	40 00
Frankfort, - - - - -	H. A. M. Henderson, - - - - -	1,400 00	1,400 00	180 00	75 00	35 00
Versailles and Georgetown,	P. L. Henderson, - - - - -	1,210 00	1,147 00	172 00	27 00	35 00
Nicholasville, - - - - -	S. S. Deering, - - - - -	1,000 00	920 00	200 00	.....	12 50
Jessamine, - - - - -	S. Noland, - - - - -	500 00	500 00	110 00	14 50	8 00
Mortonsville, - - - - -	T. P. A. Bibb, - - - - -	300 00	264 00	25 00	1 85	10 00
Winchester, - - - - -	W. T. Poynter, - - - - -	800 00	800 00	135 00	60 00	40 00
Mt. Sterling, - - - - -	D. B. Cooper, - - - - -	1,350 00	1,350 00	172 50	75 00	25 00
Greenwich, - - - - -	T. J. Dodd, - - - - -	662 00	534 00	180 00	73 00	32 50
Leesburg, - - - - -	J. M. Tydings, - - - - -	425 00	184 00	40 00	12 00	.....
Paris, - - - - -	W. F. Taylor, - - - - -	1,000 00	1,000 00	185 00	70 00	30 00
North Middletown and Mt. Zion,	J. W. Fitch, - - - - -	1,000 00	830 00	174 50	30 50	40 00
	Total, - - - - -	13,147 00	12,168 00	1,739 00	386 45	299 00
HARRODSBURG DISTRICT,	G. W. MERRITT,	777 55	777 55	.....	.....	.....
Harrodsburg, - - - - -	S. X. Hall, - - - - -	1,000 00	1,000 00	48 10	40 00	15 00
Lawrenceburg, - - - - -	W. R. Johnson, - - - - -	500 00	450 00	45 00	.....	6 00
Anderson Mission, - - - - -	W. P. Vaught, - - - - -	300 00	100 00	28 00	.....	.....
Perryville, - - - - -	W. H. Winter, - - - - -	1,400 00	700 00	45 40	7 00	7 00
Perryville Circuit, - - - - -		.....	.....	60 00	.....	.....
Washington Mission, - - - - -		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maxville, - - - - -	W. F. Vaughn, - - - - -	400 00	250 00	60 00	4 70	5 00
Danville, - - - - -	J. C. Morris, - - - - -	1,000 00	1,000 00	80 00	33 85	13 00
Bryantsville, - - - - -	W. C. Campbell, - - - - -	1,000 00	725 00	54 40	20 00	16 00
Stanford, - - - - -	M. Evans, - - - - -	600 00	600 00	60 00	10 00	3 00
Madison, - - - - -		.....	.....	60 00	.....	.....
Richmond and Providence,	E. L. Southgate, - - - - -	1,000 00	450 00	60 00	15 00	10 00
Lancaster, - - - - -	A. Minor, - - - - -	.....	.....	13 80	2 00	2 00
Missionary Money to Presiding Elder,		.....	.....	162 85	.....	.....
	Total, - - - - -	7,577 55	6,052 55	777 55	132 55	77 00

REPORT OF THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.—CONTINUED.

STATIONS.	PASTORS.	Claims.	Receipts.	P. Elders.	Confe'ce Collec'ns	Bishops' Fund.
SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT,	D. WELBURN,	1,300 00	\$1,050 35	.....	.....	.....
Shelbyville, - - - - -	E. A. C. Walker., - - - - -	1,450 00	1,298 60	152 00	\$100 00	50 00
Shelby Circuit, - - - - -	T. J. Godbey, - - - - -	800 00	775 00	95 00	40 35	16 00
Taylorville, - - - - -	J. C. Minor, - - - - -	800 00	750 00	99 00	28 00	40 00
Bloomfield, - - - - -	G. T. Gould, - - - - -	1,200 00	1,075 00	135 00	40 00	25 00
Lagrange, - - - - -	Strother and Cook, - - - - -	770 00	594 00	100 35	30 00	.....
Bedford, - - - - -	G. B. Holland, - - - - -	500 00	350 00	48 00	.....	.....
Milton, - - - - -	F. W. Noland, - - - - -	500 00	419 00	84 00	40 00	20 00
Carrollton, - - - - -	N. G. Berryman, - - - - -	1,000 00	700 00	65 00	20 00	20 00
Newcastle, - - - - -	D. A. Beardsley, - - - - -	1,050 00	750 00	100 00	50 00	.....
Simpsonville, - - - - -	T. F. Vannmeter, - - - - -	1,000 00	1,000 00	100 00	26 65	32 00
Lockport, - - - - -	W. H. Quisenberry, - - - - -	800 00	521 00	46 00	.....	5 00
Eminence and Smithfield.	T. V. Bruce, - - - - -	150 00	110 00	26 00	.....	.....
	Total, - - - - -	11,320 00	9,392 95	1,050 35	375 00	208 00
COVINGTON DISTRICT,	R. HINER, - - - - -	2,100 00	1,675 50	.....	.....	.....
Covington, - - - - -	R. A. Holand, - - - - -	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....	52 25	50 00
Newport, - - - - -	J. R. Deering, - - - - -	2,000 00	1,600 00	109 50	35 00	18 00
Alexandria, - - - - -	W. B. Kavanaugh, - - - - -	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Falmouth, - - - - -	D. G. B. Demaree, - - - - -	500 00	500 00	.....	10 50	12 50
Oddville, - - - - -	H. H. Kavanaugh, - - - - -	600 00	471 00	.....	13 00	12 00
Millersburg, - - - - -	C. Taylor, - - - - -	1,400 00	1,200 00	.....	75 00	25 00
Cynthiana, - - - - -	J. W. Wightman, - - - - -	939 00	939 00	.....	10 25	33 00
Ruddle's Mills, - - - - -	H. W. Abbett, - - - - -	100 00	100 00	.....	2 00	.....
Carlisle, - - - - -	S. L. Robertson, - - - - -	680 00	340 00	.....	34 55	17 25
Irvinsville, - - - - -	W. Kennedy, - - - - -	165 00	80 00	.....	.....	.....
Warsaw, - - - - -	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Williamstown, - - - - -	G. W. Smith, - - - - -	750 00	375 00	.....	5 00	5 00
Downingville, - - - - -	J. M. Currant, - - - - -	125 00	55 00	8 70	.....	.....
Burlington, - - - - -	Orson Long, - - - - -	900 00	410 00	65 00	25 00	30 00
Owen Mission, - - - - -	B. F. Bristow, - - - - -	400 00	314 00	100 00	.....	.....
Kenton, - - - - -	W. H. Parker, - - - - -	600 00	150 00	81 00	10 00	.....
Bourbon, - - - - -	J. E. Letton, - - - - -	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total, - - - - -	13,759 00	10,709 50	.....	272 00	202 75

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT,	T. N. RALSTON,	1,200 00	1,000 00		
Maysville, - - -	J. Rand, - - -	1,450 00	1,450 00	100 00	30 00
Washington and Germantown, - - -	W. T. Benton, - - -	900 00	900 00	100 00	30 00
Shannon and Sardis, - - -	P. H. Hoffman, - - -	635 00	635 00		22 00
Mt. Olivet, - - -	P. H. Hoffman, - - -	325 00	325 00		10 00
Flemingsburg, - - -	C. T. Widney, - - -	800 00	660 00	70 00	9 00
Tilton, - - -	E. Johnson, - - -	800 00	685 00	106 35	27 50
Poplar Plains and Hillsboro, - - -	B. F. Sedwick, - - -	850 00	718 00	82 00	8 50
Owingsville, - - -	Hurt and Robinson, - - -	400 00	102 00		
Sharpsburg and Bethel, - - -	Wm. Bickers, - - -	1,000 00	725 00	72 00	13 10
Lewis, - - -	L. C. Waters, - - -	400 00	371 00	60 00	6 00
Orangeburg, - - -	P. E. Kavanaugh, - - -	640 00	435 00	60 00	30 00
Brookville, - - -	H. R. Coleman, - - -	850 00	671 00	100 00	30 00
Dover and Minerva, - - -	D. D. Duty, - - -	66 00	66 00		5 00
	Total, - - -	10,316 00	8,743 00		221 10
WEST LIBERTY DISTRICT, - - -	W. W. CHAMBERLIN, - - -				
West Liberty, - - -	S. P. Chandler, - - -	400 00	50 00		
Prestonsburg, - - -	N. G. Robinson, - - -	400 00	130 00		
Morehead Mission, - - -					
Piketon, - - -	Robert Hurt, - - -	400 00	57 00		
Jackson and Perry, - - -					
Stanton Mission, - - -	J. T. Sams, - - -	400 00	180 00		
Irvine, - - -	D. H. Marimon, - - -	600 00	164 00	21 00	
Missionary Money to Presiding Elder,				40 00	10 45
	Total, - - -	2,200 00	581 00		
SOMERSET DISTRICT, - - -	T. G. BOSLEY, - - -	800 00	115 00		
Somerset, - - -	W. J. Snively, - - -	800 00	505 00		
Cumberland Mission, - - -					
Fishing Creek Mission, - - -					
Boonville and Proctor, - - -					
Barboursville and Yellow Creek, - - -					
London and Mt. Vernon, - - -					
Manchester Mission, - - -					
Williamsburg, - - -					
Missionary Money to Presiding Elder,					
	Total, - - -	1,600 00	620 00		

R E C A P I T U L A T I O N.

DISTRICTS.	Claims.	Receipts.	Confer'ce Collections.	Bishops' Fund.
Lexington District,	\$13,147 00	\$12,168 00	\$386 45	\$299 00
Harrodsburg District,	7,577 55	6,052 55	132 55	77 00
Shelbyville District,	11,320 00	9,392 95	375 00	208 00
Covington District,	13,759 00	10,709 50	272 55	202 75
Maysville District,	10,316 00	8,743 00	221 10	205 00
West Liberty District,	2,200 00	581 00	10 45	.....
Somerset District,	1,600 00	620 00	.....	.....
Total,	59,919 55	48,267 00	1,398 10	991 75
Interest from Preachers' Aid Society.....			189 80	
Special Conference Collection.....			1 00	
Total Conference Collection.....			1,588 90	
Advanced by Preachers to Bishops' Fund.....				248 00
Special Collection to Bishops.....				5 00
Total for Bishops.....				1,244 75

DISBURSEMENTS TO THE SUPERANNUATED.

NAMES.	Claims.	Receipts.
Isaac Collard.....	\$150 00	\$103 60 handed to T. G. Bosley.
T. E. Malone.....	150 00	103 60 handed to D. Welburn.
D. C. Danley.....	150 00	103 60 handed to D. Welburn.
J. C. Hardy.....	200 00	138 15 handed to self.
W. C. Atmore.....	100 00	69 10 handed to self.
Mrs. W. G. Johns.....	350 00	241 25 handed to self.
J. M. Johnson's children.	100 00	69 10 handed to D. Welburn.
Mrs. Gilby Kelley.....	100 00	69 10 handed to H. W. Abbett.
Mrs. Samuel Kelley.....	200 00	138 15 handed to T. J. McIntire.
Mrs. John James.....	100 00	69 10 handed to T. J. McIntire.
Mrs. S. A. Latta.....	100 00	69 10 " to J. W. Cunningham.
Mrs. W. M. Zize.....	200 00	138 15 handed to J. W. Crain.
Mr. B. T. Crouch.....	100 00	69 10 " to J. W. Cunningham.
Mrs. Gould.....	100 00	69 10 handed to T. F. Vanmeter.
Mrs. J. H. Brooking....	100 00	69 10 handed to O. Long.
W. B. Landrum.....	100 00	69 10 handed to self.
	2,300 00	
Stamps.....		50
		1,588 90

DISBURSEMENTS OF COLLECTIONS FOR BISHOPS.

Sent to A. H. Redford from Milton Circuit by D. Welburn...	\$ 20 00
Sent from Shelbyville to A. H. Redford by H. A. C. Walker.	50 00
Paid H. H. Kavanaugh by W. T. Poynter from Winchester.	40 00
Paid H. H. Kavanaugh by W. C. Campbell from Bryantsville	16 00
Paid H. H. Kavanaugh by T. J. Dodd from Greenwich.....	20 00
Paid H. H. Kavanaugh by P. L. Henderson from Versailles and Georgetown.....	20 00
Paid H. H. Kavanaugh by W. F. Taylor from Paris	22 50
Paid H. H. Kavanaugh by H. P. Walker from Lexington...	40 00
Paid Bishop Pierce by C. T. Widney from Flemingsburg....	18 00
Bishop Pierce's travelling expenses.....	45 00
Bishop Pierce on salaries of bishops.....	953 25
Total	1,244,75

CLAIMS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

Bishops' Claims.....	\$1,395 00
Assessed, as follows—	
Lexington District.....	\$350 00
Covington District.....	350 00
Shelbyville District.....	325 00
Maysville District.....	250 00
Harrodsburg District.....	120 00
	\$1,395 00
Superannuated Claims.....	\$2,450 00
Assessed, as follows—	
Lexington District.....	\$600 00
Covington District.....	600 00
Shelbyville District.....	550 00
Maysville District.....	375 00
Harrodsburg District.....	325 00
Total.....	2,450 00

T. F. VANMETER, *Chairman.*

General Statistics.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Adult Baptisms.	Infant Baptisms.	Local Preachers.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Volumes in Library.	Sunday School Papers.	Chu'h Periodicals.	No. of Churches.	Their Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Their Value.	Amount Expended on Churches.	Am't Expended on Parsonages.	Am't Collected for Am. Bible Society	Am't Collected for Sunday Schools.
LEXINGTON DISTRICT.																			
Lexington, -	284	....	30	4	1	1	25	127	800	75	39	3	\$25,000	1	\$3,500	\$ 47 50	\$506 05	.....	\$90 66
Frankfort, -	165	....	....	15	..	1	15	115	1000	50	10	2	20,000	1	4,000	3,500 00	250 00	.....	115 00
Versailles and Georgetown, -	171	....	5	4	1	2	26	140	870	108	18	2	20,000	1	3,000	250 00	.....	60 00	75 00
Nicholasville, -	145	....	5	..	..	1	11	40	500	40	18	1	4,000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 95
Jessamine, -	210	....	6	..	..	1	5	30	....	....	....	3	4,000	..	.....	50 00	.....	.....	10 00
Mortonville, -	107	....	3	..	..	2	9	40	50	1	2	2	2,000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00
Winchester, -	121	186	15	2	1	1	10	82	350	50	30	2	10,000	..	.....	4,000 00	.....	50 00	140 00
Mount Sterling, -	260	360	3	4	..	3	18	100	400	....	25	3	10,000	1	3,500	.....	.....	50 00	80 00
Greenwich, -	105	....	8	2	..	1	9	30	150	40	12	3	7,500	..	.....	150 00	.....	.....	24 00
Leesburg, -	516	3	15	3	3	..	....	....	200	....	4	7	5,200	..	.....	900 00	.....	.....	.....
Paris, -	132	....	6	2	..	1	15	108	650	75	20	1	12,000	..	.....	451 83	.....	40 00	206 24
North Middletown and Mt. Zion,	116	....	3	..	..	1	7	48	300	....	10	2	6,500	1	2,640	155 00	.....	40 00	61 50
Total, -	2332	551	99	36	6	15	150	860	5270	439	188	31	126,200	5	16,640	9,504 33	756 05	240 00	884 35
HARRODSBURG DISTRICT.																			
Harrodsburg, -	260	....	15	6	2	1	7	50	500	....	20	3	15,000	1	5,000	400 00	.....	10 00	.....
Lawrenceburg, -	182	....	10	..	1	1	12	40	75	....	4	4	5,700	..	.....	150 00	.....	.....	.....
Anderson Mission, -	241	2	3	..	1	1	7	54	75	....	6	4	1,000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Perryville, -	110	20	4	..	1	1	7	35	400	....	....	1	3,500	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....	15 00
Perryville Circuit, -	110	....	....	..	2	1	6	50	100	30	6	1	1,000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington Mission, -	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maxville, -	225	....	....	..	..	1	15	120	500	40	12	2	4,800	..	.....	2,000 00	.....	.....	50 00
Danville, -	120	....	19	13	1	1	7	40	150	40	....	1	7,000	1	2,500	200 00	25 00	25 00	35 00
Bryantsville, -	337	50	22	2	1	1	6	15	150	2	25	6	6,000	1	1,000	25 00	50 00	.....	13 75
Stanford, -	43	....	2	6	..	1	4	20	200	30	5	1	3,000	..	.....	100 00	.....	.....	45 00

Madison, -	139	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	4	3,500	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Richmond and Providence, -	65	15	1	...	...	...	...	100	26	6	2	10,000	..	...	...	...	20 00	...	...
Lancaster, -	135	2	2	...	1	1	15	40	150	50	8	1,500	..	...	...	...	...	16 00	...
Total, -	1967	89	78	27	13	10	86	464	2400	218	92	31	62,000	4	10,500	2,875 00	75 00	55 00	174 75
*SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.																			
Shelbyville, -	154	....	3	1	..	1	15	120	550	34	....	1	20 000	1	4,000	.....	400 00	35 00	67 60
Shelby Circuit, -	339	1	12	3	1	4	24	125	425	92	15	6	5,000	1	800	50 00	6 00	.....	30 00
Taylorsville, -	196	18	7	4	2	1	10	45	225	24	25	4	12,000	1	1,000	380 00	23 00	.....	30 00
Bloomfield, -	300	30	35	5	1	3	25	150	1500	30	....	4	16,000	1	3,000	175 00	40 00	.....	35 00
Lagrange, -	430	13	44	6	7	3	26	133	291	20	15	6	9,500	...	...	...	...	25 00	.....
Bedford, -	261	13	61	12	1	2	19	110	314	...	10	5	5,000	1	600	500 00	30 00	.....	...
Milton, -	182	24	6	...	3	4	20	125	400	12	14	3	2,500	...	...	50 00	.....	...	39 45
Carrollton, -	124	....	...	...	...	1	18	126	299	1	6	2	5,000	1	1,000	.....	100 00	.....	20 80
Newcastle, -	370	20	....	...	2	1	12	50	50	20	3	4	10,000	1	2,500	.....	.....	.....	20 00
Shapsonville, -	130	...	11	1	..	2	14	100	550	20	20	3	6,000	1	1,000	200 00	15 00	.....	6 00
Lockport, -	677	14	106	2	5	...	...	...	100	7	5	5	6,000	..	...	...	...	...	...
Total, -	3197	133	287	34	22	22	183	1084	4704	260	3	43	97,300	8	13,900	1,355 00	614 00	60 00	248 85
COVINGTON DISTRICT.																			
Covington, -	450	....	22	13	4	1	20	250	404	130	12	1	35,000	..	...	9,500 00	.....	.....	228 50
Newport, -	90	....	8	6	1	1	14	100	670	50	7	1	15,000	..	...	42 90	.....	4 50	76 00
Alexandria, -	275	....	50	25	6	4	25	300	1000	....	25	5	7,500	..	...	.....	.....	.....	100 00
Falmouth, -	304	....	67	17	4	1	10	75	100	5	6	3	6,000	..	...	75 00	.....	.....	...
Oddville, -	425	....	40	18	3	5	47	300	300	18	31	6	5,250	..	...	572 00	.....	.....	16 00
Millersburg, -	170	....	4	6	2	2	17	125	100	30	25	2	5,500	1	3,250	.....	50 00	40 00	40 00
Cynthiana, -	136	....	4	...	...	1	9	54	171	....	...	1	4,000	..	...	.....	26 00	.....	12 00
Ruddle's Mills, -	17	....	...	...	...	1	4	65	...	25	...	1	8,000	..	...	.....	.....	.....	40 00
Carlisle, -	275	....	15	6	3	5	25	200	400	25	12	4	6,000	..	...	385 00	.....	42 00	43 00
Irvinesville, -	185	....	45	4	...	3	16	80	...	...	...	1	500	..	...	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Warsaw, -	100	....	6	4	..	2	11	85	150	...	2	3	4,000	..	...	3,000 00	.....	.....	...
Williamstown, -	150	7	14	2	1	3	20	95	350	...	7	3	4,000	..	...	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Downingville, -	100	....	1	1	2	1	8	32	40	...	...	3	1,200	..	...	.....	.....	.....	...
Burlington, -	124	4	8	2	3	1	10	100	175	40	...	5	...	..	...	.....	.....	...	39 12
Owen Mission, -	255	....	15	12	1	4	20	120	175	...	6	4	1,800	..	...	.....	.....	.....	...
Kenton Mission, -	144	....	14	1	..	2	14	85	400	25	2	1	2,000	..	...	.....	.....	.....	6 00
Bourbon, -	23	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	2,000	..	...	.....	.....	.....	...
Total, -	2223	11	313	117	30	37	270	2076	4435	248	139	45	107 750	1	3 250	13574 90	50 00	112 50	620 62

GENERAL STATISTICS.—Continued.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.													White Members.	Colored Members.	Adult Baptisms.	Infant Baptisms.	Local Preachers.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	No. of Volumes in Library.	Sunday School Papers.	Church Periodicals.	No. of Churches.	Their Value.	No of Parsonages.	Their Value.	Amount Expended on Churches.	Am't Expended on Parsonages.	Am't Collected for Am. Bible Society	Am't Collected for Sunday Schools.
MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.																															
Maysville	-	-	212	28	3	2	1	19	120	400	50	31	1	10,000	300 00	25 00	80 00										
Washington and Germantown	-	-	150	10	4	1	1	11	75	100	6	15	4	8,000	1	1,000	1,200 00	125 00	6 00	25 00										
Shannon and Sardis,	-	-	206	....	9	6	..	2	13	100	300	55	10	2	8,000	1	2,000	3,400 00	.....	81 70									
Mt. Olivet,	-	-	100	....	..	..	..	1	10	60	100	28	8	1	2,000	1	1,200	.....	33 00							
Flemingsburg,	-	-	115	....	6	3	..	2	14	105	350	20	12	1	10,000	1	1,500	50 00	150 00	15 00										
Tilton,	-	-	294	....	6	1	4	3	17	87	577	..	12	5	7,300	..	.....	.....	54 50								
Poplar Plains and Hillsboro,	-	-	330	10	15	4	1	2	12	70	250	55	35	5	5,000	1	1,500	1,000 00	300 00	10 00											
Owingsville,	-	-	170	30	3	..	1	3	10	80	200	14	..	3	3,500	1	800	.....	50 00	12 00										
Sharpsburg and Bethel,	-	-	162	....	1	5	..	1	7	26	107	2	12	3	6,000	..	.....	.....	30 00	17 00							
Lewis Circuit,	-	-	206	....	2	1	..	3	15	..	200	18	..	3	3,000	1	300	40 00	.....	.....									
Orangeburg,	-	-	154	5	6	1	2	1	5	25	400	..	10	3	11,000	..	.....	100 00	.....	.....									
Brookville,	-	-	316	1	94	11	..	2	13	75	480	35	13	4	8,025	..	.....	7,500 00	.....	45 90								
Minerva and Dover,	-	-	90	5	1	..	2	1	4	20	75	..	1	3	7,000	150 00	7 50										
Total,	-	-	2505	51	181	39	13	23	150	843	3539	283	159	38	88,825	7	8,300	13740 00	575 00	118 50	374 10										
WEST LIBERTY DISTRICT.																															
West Liberty,	-	-	220	4	20	10	7	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	500	..	.....	.....	.....	.....						
Prestonsburg,	-	-	424	9	18	19	4	5	20	125	125	25	1	3	1,500	..	.....	700 00	.....	25 00								
Piketon,	-	-	186	4	3	..	6	5	30	90	..	..	..	2	200	..	.....	30 00	.....	.....									
Jackson and Perry,	-	-	113	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	800	..	.....	.....	.....	.....						
Stanton Mission,	-	-	266	..	9	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1,500	..	.....	.....	.....	.....						
Irvine,	-	-	213	..	2	..	2	..	..	225	..	20	4	4	1,750	..	.....	.....	.....	.....						
Whitesburg Mission,	-	-	74	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1,000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....						
Total,	-	-	1496	22	52	31	22	10	50	215	550	45	9	17	8,250	..	.....	730 00	.....	25 00								

SOMERSET DISTRICT.																			
Somerset,	-	187	....	6	6	2	2	15	110	229	....	13	2	3,000	..	.....	.....	.....	30 00
Cumberland Mission,	-	65	....	2	2	1	..	....	....	....	....	..	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fishing Creek Mission,	-	145	3	85	10	1	..	....	....	....	....	1	200	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Booneville and Proctor,	-	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barboursville and Yellow Creek,	-	35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
London and Mt. Vernon,	-	35	5	5	1	1	..	....	....	....	....	1	300	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manchester,	-	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Williamsburg,	-	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	150	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pulaski Mission,	-	45	3	6	2	2	..	....	....	....	....	2	200	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total,	-	577	11	104	21	7	2	15	110	229	....	13	7	3,850	..	.....	.....	.....	30 00
																			46 95

* Smithfield and Eminence, 35 White Members; 1 Adult Baptism.

RECAPITULATION.

Lexington District,	-	2332	551	99	36	6	15	150	860	5270	439	88	31	\$ 126200	5	\$ 16640	\$ 950433	\$ 75605	\$ 24000	\$ 88435
Harrodsburg District,	-	1967	89	78	27	13	10	86	464	2400	218	92	31	64000	4	10500	287500	7500	5500	17475
Shelbyville District,	-	3197	133	287	34	22	22	183	1084	4704	260	113	43	97300	8	13900	135500	61400	6000	24885
Covington District,	-	3223	11	313	117	30	37	270	2066	4435	348	139	45	107750	1	3250	1357400	5000	11250	62060
Maysville District,	-	2505	51	181	39	13	23	150	843	3539	283	159	38	88825	7	8300	1374000	57500	11850	37410
West Liberty District,	-	1496	22	52	31	22	10	50	215	350	45	9	17	8250	..	.....	73000	.....	.....	2500
Somerset,	-	577	11	104	21	7	2	15	110	229	....	13	6	3850	..	.....	.....	.....	3000	4695
Total,	-	15297	868	1114	305	113	119	904	5642	20927	1593	713	211	496175	25	52590	4177923	207005	61600	237462

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS INTERESTS OF THE COLORED PEOPLE.

The Committee to whom was referred the Religious Interests of the Colored People beg leave to report:

That whereas, the Divine Commission imposes the duty of preaching the Gospel to every creature; and whereas the great object of our Church has ever been the spreading of Scriptural Holiness over the land by preaching to all classes and conditions of society; and whereas the colored people have heretofore been dependent on us for the means of Grace, and, as we have reasons to believe, have been blessed by our instrumentality; therefore

1. *Resolved*, That we will still endeavor, as time and circumstances will allow, to promote the religious interests of the colored people by preaching to them and organizing churches and circuits among them, according to the provisions of our book of discipline.

2. *Resolved*, That we hail with pleasure the prospect of the formation of Colored Conferences in accordance with the plan adopted by our last General Conference, and that we will co-operate with Brother Thos. Taylor, Superintendent of this work, in the organization of a Colored Conference in the bounds of our own State.

3. *Resolved*, That the question of the use of our houses, by the African Zion and African Bethel Churches, be left to the discretion of the Quarterly Conferences, and preachers in charge of work, except when they are needed for the immediate use of our own people of color, when they shall be required to deliver them up at once.

W. BICKERS, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

In account with Kentucky Conference Board of Missions, to amounts collected during the year ending September 15th, 1868.

DISTRICTS.	Domestic	Foreign.
LEXINGTON DISTRICT.		
*Lexington, R. K. Hargrove.....		
Frankfort, H. A. M. Henderson.....		\$ 16 00
Versailles and Georgetown, P. L. Henderson.....	\$ 65 00	
Nicholasville, S. S. Deering.....	144 00	
Jessamine, S. Noland.....	21 00	10 00
Mortonville, T. P. A. Bibb.....	3 60	2 60
Winchester, W. T. Poynter.....	100 00	
Mt. Sterling, D. B. Cooper.....	70 00	
Greenwich, T. J. Dodd.....	32 95	16 50
Leesburg, J. M. Tydings and S. A. Hudson.....	52 90	
Paris, W. F. Taylor.....	124 35	20 00
North Middletown and Mt. Zion, J. W. Fitch.....	10 00	
Total.....	623 80	65 10
HARRODSBURG DISTRICT.		
Harrodsburg, S. X. Hall.....	45 60	5 00
Lawrenceburg, W. R. Johnson.....	3 90	
Anderson Mission, W. P. Vaught.....	2 00	
Perryville, W. H. Winter.....	10 00	
Perryville Circuit, Wm. May.....	4 05	
Washington Mission, J. Hamilton.....	15 25	
Maxville, W. F. Vaughn.....	7 40	
Danville, James C. Morris.....	35 00	15 00
Bryantsville, W. C. Campbell.....	10 00	5 00
Stanford, M. Evans.....	5 00	
Madison, Morton Scott.....	15 00	
Richmond and Providence, E. L. Southgate.....	10 00	5 00
Lancaster, A. Minor.....	4 85	
Total.....	167 45	30 00
SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.		
Shelbyville, H. A. C. Walker.....	66 80	66 80
Shelby Circuit, T. J. Godbey.....	24 10	
Taylorsville, J. C. Minor.....	38 00	8 00
Bloomfield, G. T. Gould.....	20 00	15 00
Lagrange, J. Strother.....	5 40	5 00
Bedford.....		
Milton, F. W. Noland.....	46 70	20 00
Cariolton, N. G. Berryman.....	17 15	40 00
New Castle, D. A. Beardsley.....	10 00	25 00
Simpsonville, T. F. Vanmeter.....	35 00	20 00
Lockport, W. H. Quisenbury.....	34 85	
Smithfield and Eminence, T. V. Bruce.....	4 00	
Total.....	302 00	169 80
COVINGTON DISTRICT.		
Covington, R. A. Holland.....	141 50	50 00
Newport, John R. Deering.....	30 00	6 50
Alexandria, W. B. Kavanaugh.....		
Falmouth, D. G. B. Demaree.....	17 75	
Od lville, H. H. Kavanaugh.....	30 00	
Milfersburg, Charles Taylor.....	75 00	35 00
Cynthiana, J. W. Wightman.....	10 00	

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—Continued.

DISTRICTS.			Domestic	Foreign.
COVINGTON DISTRICT, CONTINUED.				
Ruddell's Mills.....				
Carlisle, S. L. Robertson.....			\$34 55	
Irvinesville, W. Kenney.....			5 50	
Warsaw, B. F. Bristow.....			44 50	
Williamstown, G. W. Smith.....			5 00	\$22 50
Downingville.....				
Burlington, O. Long.....			25 00	10 62
Owen Mission, B. F. Bristow.....			50 00	
Kenton Mission, W. H. Parker.....			20 00	5 00
Bourbon, J. E. Letton.....				3 75
Total			478 80	133 37
MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.				
Maysville, J. Rand.....			60 00	13 60
Washington and Germantown, W. T. Benton.....			25 00	20 00
Shannon and Sardis, P. H. Hoffman.....			30 00	25 00
Mt. Olivet, P. H. Hoffman.....			10 00	10 00
Flemingsburg, C. T. Widney.....			10 00	10 00
Tilton, E. Johnson.....			28 00	
Poplar Plains and Hillsboro, B. F. Sedwick.....			18 50	
Owingsville.....				
Sharpsburg and Bethel, Wm. Bickers.....			24 50	
Lewis, L. C. Waters.....			8 00	2 75
Orangeburg, P. E. Kavanaugh.....			16 00	
Brooksville, H. R. Coleman.....			43 40	10 00
Minerva and Dover, D. D. Duty.....			2 50	2 50
Total			275 90	88 85
WEST LIBERTY DISTRICT.				
West Liberty, S. P. Chandler.....			30 00	
Prestonsburg, N. G. Robinson.....			4 00	3 55
Morehead Mission.....				
Piketon, Robert Hurt.....			5 65	
Jackson and Perry.....				
Stanton Mission, Isaac T. Sams.....			5 00	
Irvine, D. H. Marimon.....			10 10	
Total			51 75	3 55
SOMERSET DISTRICT.				
Somerset, W. J. Snively.....			19 00	6 00
Cumberland Mission.....				
Fishing Creek Mission.....				
Boonville and Proctor.....				
Barboursville and Yellow Creek Mission.....				
London and Mount Vernon.....				
Manchester Mission.....				
Williamsburg.....				
Total.....			19 00	6 00
Lexington District.....	623 80	65 10		
Harrodsburg District.....	167 45	30 00		
Shelbyville District.....	302 00	169 80		
Covington District.....	478 80	133 37		
Maysville District.....	275 90	88 85		
West Liberty District.....	51 75	3 55		
Somerset District.....	19 00	6 00		
Total			1,918 70	496 67

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY. —Continued.

Collected on subscription last annual meeting.....	\$353 05
Public Collection.....	690 83
Add Foreign.....	496 67
Grand Total.....	<u>\$3,459 25</u>

C R E D I T S.

To amounts paid on balance due on Drafts of 1866-7.

Wm. H. Winter.....	\$ 105 00
S. P. Chandler.....	70 00
Robert Hurt.....	32 00
J. Banion.....	83 63
N. G. Robinson.....	175 00
G. W. Merritt.....	140 00
B. F. Bristow.....	90 00
W. W. Chamberlin.....	198 00
E. L. Southgate.....	70 00
Peter Conway.....	74 20
Ben F. Vaughn.....	35 00
To J. B. McFerrin.....	381 15
Bishop Marvin by Bro. Henderson.....	16 00
To W. T. Smithson.....	480 67

ON DRAFTS OF THIS YEAR.

G. W. Merritt.....	162 85
Wm. Vaught.....	40 70
John Hamilton.....	40 70
Anselm Minor.....	81 40
W. W. Chamberlin.....	285 00
Peter Conway.....	40 70
S. P. Chandler.....	40 70
N. G. Robinson.....	61 00
Robert Hurt.....	40 70
J. Banion.....	81 40
R. W. Landrum.....	40 70
I. T. Sams.....	81 40
B. F. Bristow.....	101 75
W. H. Parker.....	40 70
T. G. Bosley.....	204 35
T. J. Mercer.....	81 40
S. B. Gorsett.....	40 70
G. P. Brown.....	40 70
Exchange.....	1 75
Grand Total Credits.....	<u>\$3,459 25</u>

J. RAND, *Treasurer.*

*From Lexington Station paid Bishop Marvin, \$46 10; and also paid to Bro. Smithson \$22 75. From Shelbyville sent to W. T. Smithson, \$16 00. Total \$84 85.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

We have had the interests of our Publishing House under consideration, in connection with our periodicals, and beg leave to report that, in our opinion, the Book Concern has been judiciously managed, and its agent deserves our cordial support, and grateful recognition of his skillful and faithful labors. We would urge upon the Conference not only the propriety, but the necessity of purchasing our books of the Church Publishing House. The publications of almost every house in the States can be purchased of our own Publishing Agent upon as reasonable terms as they can be procured elsewhere, and all such purchases assist in sustaining our own Publishing House.

Of the several papers, published under the auspices of our Church, we would place the *Nashville Christian Advocate* first of all the periodicals presenting claims for our patronage and endorsement. We recognize it as the organ of our Conference and look to its columns with peculiar interest, because in them we expect to find the general news of the churches, and features of a local character particularly interesting to us.

The *Baltimore Episcopal Methodist* we regard as most ably edited, and ranking with any periodical of the country for literary excellence. We most heartily commend it to the patronage of our people.

The *Sunday School Visitor*, published at Nashville, Tenn., ought to be taken by every Sabbath-School of the Church.

We recommend to the patronage of those of our people, who desire a paper adapted to the minds of their children, *Burke's Weekly*, published at Macon, Ga.

The *Home Monthly* was especially and personally brought to our notice by its accomplished editor, Prof. A. B. Stark. In the absence of a Monthly Review, especially devoted to the interests of our Church, we commend the Home Monthly to the patronage of those of our Communion who desire an elevated literary magazine.

It is Prof. Stark's purpose to merge his monthly into the periodical of similar character, which, it is hoped, will be established by the authority of the next General Conference. Therefore patronage bestowed upon it is to give an impulse to the proposed publication.

We would call attention to *Redford's History of Kentucky Methodism*. It is a most interesting compilation of facts relating to the earlier days of Methodism in Kentucky, and should be in the library of every Methodist family.

H. A. M. HENDERSON,

Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Your Committee on Education deem it unnecessary to impress upon the minds of the members of this Conference the importance of this interest in building up and sustaining the spirituality and power of the Church of Christ. While infidelity endeavors to clothe itself with the garment of wisdom and arrogates to itself the learning of the past and the present, we would be untrue to ourselves and to God did we not seek to meet her at every point with an enlightened Christianity. While progress is the spirit of the age the Church cannot fail to avail herself of this grand moral lever without incurring a fearful responsibility, detracting from her influence for good, and endangering her interests in the future. We congratulate the Conference not only upon the increased zeal which has recently been manifested within her bounds on this important subject, but also upon the facilities which are now afforded by the schools and colleges under her patronage for bestowing upon her sons and daughters a liberal education.

THE KENTUCKY WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY,

Located at Millersburg, under the care of the President, Dr. Charles Taylor, a ripe scholar, experienced educator, and devoted Christian minister, and a competent and faithful body of professors, should be the pride and joy of every Kentucky Methodist. The exhibit made to the Conference by the President—as to the former success and future prospects of this institution—is truly gratifying and should inspire us with greater zeal in its behalf.

THE MILLERSBURG FEMALE COLLEGE,

Under the control of Prof. J. F. Hamilton, formerly of the Nashville University, offers inducement equal to any similar institution in the State.

THE SHELBYVILLE MALE HIGH SCHOOL.

This institution is thorough in its discipline, comprehensive in its course of study. Its pupils are of a high moral and manly character, while it offers advantages for the study of oratory and elocution unsurpassed by any in our State. It justly merits the liberal patronage heretofore extended to it, and its principal, Prof. J. W. Dodd, is worthy of our highest appreciation as an accomplished Christian gentleman.

"SCIENCE HILL,"

So well and favorably known throughout the Church, has lost none of its former reputation and still exerts, as heretofore, a wide-spread and healthy influence for our beloved Methodism, while its founder, Mrs. Julia A. Tevis, still retains much of the vigor of youth and all of her characteristic devotion to the cause of education.

GREENWOOD SEMINARY,

At Frankfort, Kentucky, under the control of Mrs. Mary T. Runyan, has been in successful operation for many years. Its past history is a sufficient guarantee of its future usefulness in the promotion of the great interest of female education among our people.

HARMONIA COLLEGE,

At Perryville, Kentucky, presided over by the Rev. W. B. Godbey, is also an institution to which we would call the attention of the members and friends of our Church. The popularity enjoyed by the principal in his own community and the surrounding country affords a well grounded hope that it will continue to be held in the same high estimation with which it has heretofore been regarded.

We cheerfully and earnestly recommend these institutions to the sympathy and support of all members of our Church who desire the education of those committed to their care. We would urge upon them the duty of patronizing their own schools in preference to those of other denominations, feeling, as we do, that a neglect of this duty has had a tendency to estrange many of the children of the Church from our communion and will in the future necessarily lead to the same unhappy and damaging results. Let us be true to ourselves and not improperly imagine that charity requires us to build others up to the neglect of our own peculiar interests as a branch of the Christian Church.

We would also urge upon our ministers and people the importance of using their influence in securing positions in the schools of our State for those members of our Church who have qualified themselves—they have claims upon us and we may be greatly benefitted by a proper attention to these claims.

We are very much gratified to see a growing interest on the part of both our own and the Louisville Conferences in relation to a more concentrated effort in promoting our educational interests in this State. Much has been evidently lost to us by dividing our sympathy and support between too great a number of institutions, which has caused them to be feeble and comparatively uninfluential as denominational enterprises. As an evidence of the disposition on the part of many persons within the bounds of the Louisville Conference to unite their efforts with ours, we have received a communication from the directors of the "Logan Female College," at Russellville, Kentucky, desiring our co-operation in building up that college, and pledging themselves to use their utmost endeavors in promoting the interests of the "Kentucky Wesleyan University." While we as a Conference could not with propriety enter into such

an agreement with an individual enterprise, yet we accept this expression of their wishes with favor, and offer to the Conference the following:

Resolved, That this Conference appoint a committee to confer with the Louisville Conference in relation to uniting our efforts in building up at least one or two institutions which shall be patronized by both Conferences.

W. F. TAYLOR, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT MEETINGS.

1st. After due notice by the Presiding Elder, each District shall hold a District Meeting, in which the following persons shall be recognized as members: All Travelling and Local Preachers within the District, and one Lay Delegate elected by the Quarterly Conference, and one Lay Delegate elected by each society at a regular Church Meeting.

2d. The Lay Delegates to the Annual Conference shall be elected by ballot at the District Meeting. All the members of the meeting being entitled to vote in their election, except preachers who are members of the Annual Conference.

3d. The Presiding Elder of the District shall be ex-officio President of the District Meeting which shall elect its own Secretary who shall record in a suitable book all the proceedings of the meeting.

R. A. HOLLAND, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Your Committee on Sunday Schools beg leave to say that they are as much as ever convinced of the vital importance of Sunday Schools as an auxiliary to the Church in the moral and religious training of the children which she may claim as her own. We feel that they demand our earnest and continued encouragement and support, and we are happy to report an increased interest in many portions of the Conference upon the subject of Sunday Schools.

There is, however, a general complaint of the apathy and neglect of many parents in attending the schools and giving them the influence of their presence and benefit of their labors. We urge our preachers to continue their efforts to correct this evil.

Your Committee are of the opinion that the results of the agency for the collection of funds for Sunday School purposes, although conducted with activity and zeal by the excellent agent, having fallen far short of the proposed design, are not sufficient to justify a continuance of the office; therefore

Resolved 1st., That we patronize our own Publishing House in supplying our schools with books and periodicals.

Resolved 2d., That we labor to extend the circulation of the "Sunday School Visitor" until it has a place in every Methodist family.

J. W. FITCH, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education would respectfully report that the state of the "Educational Fund" has only been increased about fifteen hundred dollars of invested fund. This is in consequence of having no agent in the field. Dr. Taylor, the agent, has done what he could consistently with his duties as President of the University and as pastor of the church at Millersburg. We trust that a new era of prosperity will soon dawn upon the efforts of the friends of our rising University.

The Invested Fund amounts to forty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$42,500). This fund consists of United States, State Bonds, Louisville City Bonds, Commercial Bank Stocks, and Turnpike Road Stock. The following is a statement of our financial condition:

Invested Fund.....	\$42,500 00
Notes on hand regarded available.....	7,500 00
Real Estate in Covington.....	500 00
Lands in Illinois.....	800 00
Turnpike Road Stock.....	250 00
University Buildings and Grounds.....	40,000 00
Total	91,550 00

S. L. ROBERTSON, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Committee to whom the subject of our Foreign Missions was referred beg leave respectfully to report that we hail with unfeigned satisfaction and profound gratitude to Almighty God, the information conveyed to us by the communication of the Rev. W. G. E. Cunningham, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Foreign Board, relating to the miraculous opening of the entire empire of China with its teeming millions to the free access of the Gospel and its demands upon us. Superstitions hoary with the accumulated dust of thousands of years and systems of idolatry that were hallowed in the hearts of the people by antiquity coeval with the Christian era, if not indeed, as supposed by some, stretching back to the flood, have felt the earthquake throb of the spirit of Truth, and tottering to their very foundations, are already beginning to crumble and fall into ruins from which they shall rise never more. The direct agency of this gigantic upheaval has been the introduction of Protestant Christianity, but little more than half a century ago. For scores of years, the Truth seemed to fall upon that vast national heart as drops of water upon solid rock. Seed was sown amid countless discouragements, at vast expense of treasure and of life, and seemed to be wholly lost, giving rise to the oft-repeated taunt, even from professed believers in the Bible, that it was a most unnecessary waste upon an utterly hopeless and unproductive field. But that little seed scattered by the hand and tongue of the living Missionary, in the form of tract or utterance of saving truth, was not forgotten by the Lord of the Harvest, though the period of its incubation was so long as nearly to exhaust the faith and patience of the most hopeful and believing; and now it is breathing from its hiding place and springing forth into light and life and beauty, giving glorious promise of 'the stalk, the blade, the ear and the full corn in the ear.'

It is to our reproach as a church that we have taken so little part in a husbandry so divinely enjoined, and so sublimely grand, both in the privilege of contributing money and labor, and in the certainty of an infinitely blessed and eternal garnering.

While we can look with deep interest and well-awakened concern at the uncultivated patches near our own doors, let us lift up our eyes and with a range of benevolence co-extensive with the miseries of the race and the ruins of the fall, let us embrace in our comprehensive sympathies, labors, contributions and prayers, the 400,000,000 of China, now stretching out their hands and raising to us the wail for deliverance from the thralldom of Pagan desolation, and death—moral, intellectual, spiritual, eternal. Therefore,

Resolved, That we will be more diligent than ever in behalf of our home work, and we will to a greatly increased degree exert ourselves in behalf of the interests of our mission in China.

CHARLES TAYLOR,
H. A. C. WALKER,
N. G. BERRYMAN.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee to whom was referred the cause of Temperance beg leave to report they are led to the conclusion that the awful sin of intemperance is on the increase in our midst. Your Committee deem it useless to detail the effects of Intemperance. The outward manifestations are too well known to require description. Our jails and penitentiaries stand as so many monuments of intemperance; and their records furnish impressive lessons of the ruinous effects of strong drink; we therefore strongly urge upon our preachers the necessity of preaching upon the subject in their charges and insisting upon our people observing the rule of the Church, as is laid down in our Book of Discipline, which forbids the drinking of spiritual liquors except in cases of necessity.

W. H. WINTER, *Chairman*

REPORT FROM WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The President of Wesleyan University made his report, and it was referred to the Committee on Education. The following is the report in full:

No report from the President of this Institution directly to the Conference has hitherto been called for, and may not be required, yet it may not be out of place to present a brief statement of its condition during the past year and its prospect for the one upon which it is now entering. During this, the second year of its existence, the whole number of students in attendance has been ninety-two. Their general conduct has been so exemplary as to elicit from the citizens of the town the frequent remark that there has never before been such good order since the establishment of a school in the building. Most of them have made very creditable progress in their studies—some of them remarkable.

About one-fourth of them are professors of religion, and some ten or twelve are studying with a view to the ministry. There are now among them two licensed preachers and five exhorters. These, assisted by other pious students, have established two Sunday-Schools in the surrounding country and have held meetings for prayer and exhortation. Thus it will be seen that this institution is already beginning to dispense its blessings to the church and country. Of those who have, during the past two years, received instruction within its walls, four have already entered, or will soon enter, upon the active duties of the itinerant Ministry. And from this year onward the Keniucky Wesleyan University will, in all probability, under the blessings of GOD, be a source of constant supply of pious and educated young men to our annual conferences.

During the month of March last a revival, remarkable for its character rather than extent, took place among the students, resulting in about ten conversions and some wonderful displays of Divine power. From the beginning of my connection with the Institution the students have kept up regularly a prayer meeting by themselves on every Friday evening, and this has served to nuture their piety and cultivate their gifts. As might be expected from such agencies, the prevailing tone of the University is of a high morality, with many instances of earnest, active, and decided piety. The more especially is this the case since the larger number of the finest intellects and most influential characters among the students are deeply religious.

The prospects for a large increase in the number of students is better than ever before, if we may judge from the unusually large number of applications for catalogues and other information received from various parts of our own State, and some from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, and Virginia.

The distinct organization of the preparatory department under a separate teacher is a great desideratum.

We also need a large building, or several small ones, in which young men in straitened circumstances can have rooms and board themselves at a cost of two or three dollars a week. The expense of five dollars a week for board prevents many of the very ones who most earnestly desire the advantages of an education from obtaining them—talented but indigent young men, and many of these pious, who wish to prepare for the ministry.

We also much need a better equipment of mathematical and philosophical instruments—a library, reading-room, cabinet of minerals, museum of natural and artificial curiosities, and a large bell for the tower. The

chapel has recently been furnished with seats, and will now hold a larger audience than any church in town.

Of course we cannot expect at once all these appliances of a long established institution; but we wish to begin immediately to procure something toward each. Much can be done by our friends in donations of books and curiosities, and thus can we form the nucleus of a library and cabinet. There are two literary societies connected with the University—the Euclidean and Philomathian. In these a friendly rivalry exists among the several members for the palm of excellence in declamation and debate. These have greatly tended to develop the powers of public speaking on the part of the students, and many of their performances would reflect credit upon others far more advanced than themselves.

Taken all altogether, the prospects of the institution are highly encouraging.

CHAS. TAYLOR, *President.*

REPORT ON THE DIVISION OF THE STATE INTO THREE CONFERENCES.

To the Members of the Louisville Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South:

The adoption of this report makes it our duty to address you on the subject of Conference boundaries in this State.

This report respectfully requests the Louisville, Western Virginia, and Memphis Conferances to unite with the Kentucky Conference in asking the next General Conference of our Church to make such changes in boundaries as shall embrace the entire State of Kentucky in three annual Conferences.

We think the proposed changes would enable the Methodists of Kentucky more effectually to aid each other in promoting each other all the interests of Methodism in this State.

It would lighten the labors of those who have to provide homes for members of Conferences during our annual session.

It would enable us to embrace in each Conference such parts of our State as are identified with each other in their interests and in their character.

And it would lessen the expenses which are necessarily incurred by preachers in the removal of their families.

The minutes of the Conference for 1860 show that there was then in our State 174 pastoral charges, 195 effective preachers, 26 superannuated. An equal division of the State into three Conferences would give us in each of the three at least 75 preachers.

As to boundary lines the wisdom of the General Conference would determine whether it would be better to make a Paducah Conference out of the West end of the State, or an East Kentucky Conference out of the mountain side of the State.

DRUMMOND WELBURN, *Chairman.*

A P P O I N T M E N T S.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT				G. W. MERRITT, P. E.
<i>Lexington</i>	-	-	-	S. X. Hall, S. Noland.
<i>Fayette Mission</i>	-	-	-	To be supplied.
<i>Frankfort</i>	-	-	-	H. A. M. Henderson.
<i>Versailles and Mortonsville</i>	-	-	-	D. A. Beardsley.
<i>Georgetown</i>	-	-	-	W. McD. Abbett.
<i>Nicholasville</i>	-	-	-	J. H. Bruner.
<i>Jessamine</i>	-	-	-	W. C. Campbell.
<i>Winchester and Ebenezer</i>	-	-	-	W. T. Poynter.
<i>Mt. Sterling</i>	-	-	-	D. B. Cooper.
<i>Greenwich</i>	-	-	-	T. J. Dodd.
<i>Leesburg</i>	-	W. B. Kavanaugh,	W. W. Chamberlin, <i>sup.</i>	
<i>New Columbus</i>	-	-	-	H. H. Kavanaugh, Jr.
<i>North Middletown and Mt. Zion</i>	-	-	-	J. W. Fitch.
<i>Paris</i>	-	-	-	W. F. Tavior.
<i>Agent American Bible Society</i>	-	-	-	G. S. Savage.

HARRODSBURG DISTRICT				T. P. C. SHELLMAN, P. E.
<i>Harrodsburg</i>	-	-	-	N. G. Berryman.
<i>Lawrenceburg</i>	-	-	-	D. H. Marimon.
<i>Anderson Mission</i>	-	-	-	To be supplied.
<i>Perryville and Stanford</i>	-	-	-	Morris Evans.
<i>Perryville Circuit</i>	-	-	-	W. B. Godbey.
<i>Washington Mission</i>	-	-	-	To be supplied.
<i>Maxville</i>	-	-	-	W. F. Vaughn.
<i>Danville</i>	-	-	-	J. C. Morris.
<i>Bryantsville</i>	-	-	-	To be supplied.
<i>Madison</i>	-	-	-	W. R. Johnson.
<i>Richmond and Providence</i>	-	-	-	C. T. Widney.
<i>Lancaster</i>	-	-	-	J. E. Letton.
<i>President Harmonia College</i>	-	-	-	W. B. Godbey.

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT				D. WELBURN, P. E.
<i>Shelbyville</i>	-	-	-	G. L. Staley.
<i>Shelby Circuit</i>	-	-	-	T. J. Godbey.
<i>Taylorsville</i>	-	-	-	W. T. Benton.
<i>Bloomfield</i>	-	-	-	G. T. Gould.
<i>Lagrange</i>	-	-	-	T. B. Cook, J. M. Tydings.

<i>Bedford</i>	-	-	-	-	J. Strother,
<i>Milton</i>	-	-	-	-	F. W. Noland.
<i>Carrollton</i>	-	-	-	-	H. A. C. Walker.
<i>New Castle</i>	-	-	-	-	J. C. Minor W. H. H. Ditzler.
<i>Simpsonville</i>	-	-	-	-	T. F. Vanmeter.
<i>Jacksonville</i>	-	-	-	-	To be supplied.
<i>Lockport</i>	-	-	-	-	To be supplied.

COVINGTON DISTRICT

	-	-	-	-	C. W. MILLER, P. E.
<i>Covington</i>	-	-	-	-	H. P. Walker.
<i>Newport</i>	-	-	-	-	J. W. Cunningham.
<i>Alexandria</i>	-	-	-	-	B. F. Sedwick.
<i>Falmouth</i>	-	-	-	-	R. Lancaster.
<i>Foster</i>	-	-	-	-	J. B. Locke.
<i>Oddville</i>	-	-	-	-	W. H. Winter.
<i>Millersburg</i>	-	-	-	-	J. R. Deering.
<i>Bourbon</i>	-	-	-	-	To be supplied.
<i>Cynthiana</i>	-	-	-	-	J. W. Wightman.
<i>Warsaw</i>	-	-	-	-	E. L. Southgate.
<i>Owen</i>	-	-	-	-	B. F. Bristow.
<i>Williamstown</i>	-	-	-	-	G. W. Smith.
<i>Downingsville</i>	-	-	-	-	J. C. Crow.
<i>Burlington</i>	-	-	-	-	T. P. A. Bibb.
<i>Kenton</i>	-	-	-	-	O. Long.
<i>President Kentucky Wesleyan University</i>					C. Taylor.
<i>Professor</i>					H. W. Abbett.
<i>Agent</i>					R. Hiner.

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT

	-	-	-	-	T. N. RALSTON, P. E.
<i>Maysville</i>	-	-	-	-	J. Rand.
<i>Washington and Germantown</i>	-	-	-	-	J. P. Simpson.
<i>Minerva and Dover</i>	-	-	-	-	To be supplied.
<i>Brooksville and Augusta</i>	-	-	-	-	H. R. Coleman, G. B. Poage sup.
<i>Shannon and Sardis</i>	-	-	-	-	P. H. Hoffman.
<i>Mt. Olivet and Mt. Tabor</i>	-	-	-	-	W. D. Power.
<i>Flemingsburg</i>	-	-	-	-	S. S. Deering.
<i>Tilton and Clover Hill</i>	-	-	-	-	W. H. Parker.
<i>Carlisle and Cassity</i>	-	-	-	-	S. L. Robertson.
<i>Irvinsville</i>	-	-	-	-	M. Mann.
<i>Sharpsburg and Bethel</i>	-	-	-	-	Wm. Bickers.

<i>Owingsville and Mount Pleasant</i>	-	N. G. Robinson.
<i>Poplar Plains and Hillsboro</i>	-	P. E. Kavanaugh.
<i>Orangeburg and Mt. Carmel</i>	-	To be supplied.
<i>Concord and Vanceburg</i>	- -	D. G. B. Damaree.

WEST LIBERTY DISTRICT	- -	E. JOHNSON, P. E.
<i>Stanton Mission</i>	- - -	To be supplied.
<i>Irvine</i>	- - -	A. Minor
<i>Campton Mission</i>	- - -	To be supplied.
<i>West Liberty</i>	- - -	D. G. Turner.
<i>Prestonsburg</i>	- - -	To be supplied.
<i>Piketon</i>	- - -	To be supplied.
<i>Whitesburg</i>	- - -	To be supplied.
<i>Morehead Mission</i>	- - -	L. C. Waters.
<i>West Liberty District Academy</i> --R. Hurt, Agent.		

SOMERSET DISTRICT	- -	T. G. BOSLEY, P. E.
<i>Somerset</i>	- - -	W. J. Snively.
<i>Fishing Creek Mission</i>	- -	To be supplied.
<i>Cumberland Mission</i>	- -	To be supplied.
<i>Harlan Mission</i>	- - -	To be supplied.
<i>London and Barboursville</i>	-	L. W. Pigott.
<i>Pulaski Mission</i>	- - -	To be supplied.
<i>Boonville and Proctor</i>	- -	To be supplied.

R. A. Holland, transferred to Baltimore Conference, and stationed at Trinity.

E. P. Buckner, transferred to Western Virginia Conference.

R. K. Hargrove, transferred to Tennessee Conference.

P. L. Henderson, transferred to Louisville Conference.